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In re Application of:

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For: COMPOSITE TANGLED FILAMENT MAT WITH OVERLYING LIQUID  
MOISTURE BARRIER FOR CUSHIONING AND VENTING VAPOR, AND FOR  
PROTECTION OF UNDERLYING SUBFLOOR

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1.98(a) for satisfying the duty of Applicants and counsel  
to disclose to the Office information known thereto that  
is material to the examination of the application.

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Inasmuch as this paper is being filed within  
three months of the filing date of the above-identified  
application, as is called for in 37 CFR 1.97(b), it is re-  
spectfully requested that due consideration be given to  
the art that is cited herein, and that such art be made  
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It is respectfully requested that the references listed on the accompanying two PTO-1449 forms be considered and made of record during the examination of the application identified above.

Copies of the four publication references listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 forms are appended hereto.

While it is believed that the claimed subject matter of the above-identified application distinguishes patentably over all of the above-listed references and information, the Examiner's careful review is respectfully requested.

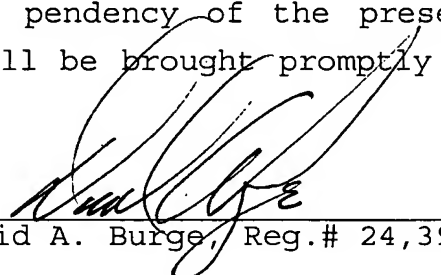
In the event that the Applicants learn of other material information during the pendency of the present application, such information will be brought promptly to the attention of the Examiner.

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